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SPECIFIC— Proposed Trip to U.S.

Reference: EDNW-560

1. Well, we live and learn. The indifference of ODACID Washington on this trip remains inexplicable both to us and to ODACID here. In view of ODACID Cable 964 of September 12, in which ODACID here recommended that "ODACID and KUBARK consult on itinerary, agenda and sharing expenses," there would seem to be no doubt that, here at least, ODACID assumed a considerable interest in and responsibility for the visit. This must have been reinforced by O'Shaughnessy's letter to Lisle, dated October 22, in which he states that "KUBARK would like to have two days of his time in Washington, and that this should be coordinated with KUBARK." CAUSA, as you know, is far from an exclusively KUBARK contact. ODACID here was very much interested in the visit (they had invited him twice previously). Despite all this, ODACID Washington seems not to have reacted at all.

2. I suspect, as I think you do also, that the exceptional nature of the visit accounts for the trouble. Since it did not fall within the established exchange routine, nobody knew what to do or how to do it, and nobody, consequently, did anything. I would be inclined to suggest that next time we take it over from scratch and let ODACID have a couple of days of his time, were it not for the fact that this would be highly improper, given the nature of the gentleman's position. The only alternative, however, is for KUBARK to sit down with ODACID and put it to them as to whether they are interested in sponsoring or not. If they are interested in sponsoring, as they ought to be, then they must do the necessary planning. If not, then they should say so, and we should take over, proper or not.

3. I am seeing CAUSA this week, and shall try to get new dates and more details as per paragraph 2 of reference.

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